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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

KOTAKI et al.

Art Unit: 1642

Application No.: 09/674,436

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For: GENE-ANY-RF; DORMANCY-CONTROL SUBSTANCE AND METHOD  
FOR PREPARING THE SAME AS WELL AS CELL-CONTROL AGENT  
FOR BIOLOGICAL CELLS

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AMENDMENT AND FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: March 20, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is attached.
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 MINUS	20	= 0	x 9	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	7 MINUS	6	= 1	x 42	\$
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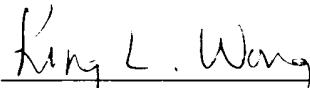
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- A Check in the amount of \$1,014.00 is attached, which includes the Petition for Extension of Time (3 months) and extra independent claim fee.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge and deficiency or credit any overpayment of fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing docket number 024656-00004. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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